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1. WE BELIEVE MISSION'S SUGGESTIONS IN REFTEL FOR  
FURTHER NATO CONSULTATIONS ON CRUISE MISSILES ARE TIMELY AND  
HAVE CONSIDERABLE MERIT. WE ARE EVALUATING BEST MEANS OF  
ENGAGING ALLIES ON CRUISE MISSILE ISSUES, BOTH BILATER-

ALLY AND WITHIN NATO, INCLUDING A POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL NAC  
DISCUSSION SOMETIME AFTER THE SECRETARY'S MOSCOW TRIP.

2. FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS  
WE WILL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED.  
THEREFORE, PENDING FURTHER GUIDANCE MISSION SHOULD NOT RPT  
NOT DISCUSS WITH NATO OR THE ALLIES THE POSSIBILITY OF A  
US PAPER ON CRUISE MISSILES OR OF ANY ADDITIONAL NAC  
CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

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